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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN DECISION CEASE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO

JEWISH EMIGRES

REF: A) STATE 194596

B) THE HAGUE 4332

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL A) POL COUNS OCT. 1 ADVISED DIRECTOR
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, MFA OF U.S. APPROACH TO AUSTRIAN GOVERN-
MENT REGARDING RESUMPTION OF FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO
JEWISH EMIGRES AND REQUESTED THAT GON JOIN IN THIS EFFORT,
EMPHASIZING WE ARE APPROACHING AUSTRIANS QUIETLY.

2. DIRECTOR TOOK NOTE OF OUR APPROACH AND SAID FONMIN

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VAN DER STOEL WAS RECEIVING AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR AFTERNOON OF

OCTOBER 1. ADVICE TO FONMIN WAS TO LIMIT HIMSELF TO REQUESTING FURTHER INFORMATION FROM AMBASSADOR REGARDING AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION. (DIRECTOR UNDERTOOK INFORM US OF OUTCOME MEETING).

3. DIRECTOR WENT ON TO SAY THAT MFA WORKING LEVEL RECOMMENDATION IS THAT NETHERLANDS SHOULD PLAY NO RPT NO SPECIAL ROLE WITH REGARD TO FACILITIES FOR JEWISH EMIGRES FOR TWO REASONS: THIS WOULD PLACE

IN JEOPARDY DUTCH REPRESENTATION OF ISRAELI INTERESTS IN MOSCOW AND MAKE NETHERLANDS POTENTIAL TARGET O PALESTINIAN GROUPS. HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER MFA WORKING LEVEL POSITION WOULD REACH AND BE SUSTAINED BY THE CABINET IN VIEW OF REACTIONS OF VARIOUS GROUPS IN HOLLAND TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION (REF. B).

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